

EGG CANDLER BEATEN BY 3 PAYROLL BANDITS

Guoman Waylay Sheffield Co. Man and Get \$500

Another one of the secretaries of the Sheffield Co. was held up by three payroll bandits on Monday afternoon. The victim was beaten and the bandits escaped with \$500.

Bandits Murder 2; Take \$4,200 Payroll

Robbers Escape After Slaying President and Vice-President of Foundry

CLEVELAND, December 31.—W. W. Sly, president, and George J. Fanner, vice-president of the W. W. Sly Foundry Company, were murdered by five payroll bandits, who escaped with \$4,200, in cash after holding up the two men at the company's plant this morning. Sly and Fanner died instantly.

Hundreds Hear Minister Comment on Pay Roll Murders.

The funeral of Wilfred C. Sly, president of the W. W. Sly Foundry Co., who was killed yesterday by payroll robbers, was held yesterday afternoon at the Sly home, 13474 Lake avenue, Lakewood.

AUTO BANDITS KNOCK OUT MAN AND GRAB \$2,700

Superintendent of Exclusive Montana Apartments Robbed of Payroll in His Office.

GALE CHEATS ROBBERS OF MOST OF STOLEN MONEY

Bills Blown From Their Hands as They Jump on Taxi's Running Board.

Bury Victim of Payroll Bandits

Wilfred C. Sly, president of Sly Manufacturing Company, was killed by payroll robbers Friday, was buried yesterday.

PAYROLL BANDITS FLEE WITH \$5,000

Woman Cashier of Paterson Mill Is Held Up.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 17.—A payroll robbery here this afternoon was followed by an automobile pursuit which terminated when the bandits' car upset and two of them were captured. Their men entered the office of the Paterson Silk Dressing Company while Jennie Krowitz, the bookkeeper, was making up the payroll. After flourishing their guns, they got away with \$5,000. They had a small car waiting outside of the office, into which they jumped.

2 ROBBED OF PAYROLLS IN STREET

Cashier Shot, Guard Hurt; Bandits Escape in Auto with \$5,000.

A cashier and his bodyguard were held up in front of Public School No. 14, at No. 227 East Twenty-ninth street, to-day by two men who escaped with a \$5,000.

Cashier Shot, Guard Slugged, \$5,000 Stolen

Attack Pair Payroll Bandits

CASHIER, SLUG GUARD, GET \$5,000 PAYROLL

Manhattan Brass Co. Employee Dangerously Wounded in Attack by 3 Men in E. 29th St.

TWO ROOF ROBBERS CAUGHT

Trapped by Police and Captured After 18 Shots Are Fired—Laundryman Held Up.

BURGARS RIFLE TWO SAFES

Canal Street Jewelers Report \$25,000 Loss—Five Held in Jersey as Bandits.

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